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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 7, 2004. The Notice of Abandonment stated that no reply had been received to an Office letter mailed on September 18, 2003.

The Office letter of September 18, 2003 was in the form of a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which stated that the previous Amendment was Non-Compliant because it did not include a complete listing of all of the claims and the listing did not include the text of all claims, including withdrawn claims.

However, a Supplemental Amendment responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was in fact filed by facsimile on October 9, 2003. Attached is a copy of the Facsimile Transmission Sheet, the Transaction Report reporting that the transmission was completed, and the Supplemental Amendment.

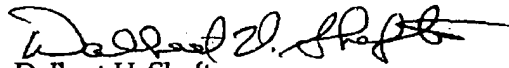
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It is respectfully submitted that the attachment verifies that a reply to the Office letter of September 18, 2003 was in fact filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Apparently, this fax was misdirected by the Patent Office and never reached the file of the present application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be rescinded and that the present application be acted upon in response to the Supplemental Amendment filed October 9, 2003.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) of September 18, 2003, Applicant submits the following listing of the status of all claims and the text of all claims that have not been cancelled, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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